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July 12, 2019

**Subject: Notice of Public Meetings to Solicit Comments on the FERC DEIS for Relicensing of Bucks Creek Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 619) for Use in Development of the Supplemental CEQA Document.**

Dear Participating Agency,

Recently, you received a Notice of Public Meetings (attached) on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Bucks Creek Hydropower Project. This email is to inform you that the City of Santa Clara, in their role as California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Lead Agency for this project, has arranged with FERC to join that meeting and receive input on the CEQA supplement that the City intends to prepare. The City of Santa Clara will rely on the FERC EIS, in combination with a supplemental analysis prepared by the city, to meet CEQA requirements, in accordance with State CEQA Guidelines §15221 and §15225 (please see attached NOI/NOA). A CEQA-focused discussion will occur during the **10 AM- 12 PM** FERC DEIS Public Meeting on **August 1, 2019**, providing resource agencies, Tribes, and Non-Governmental Organizations the opportunity to submit oral and written comments and recommendations regarding the CEQA supplement.

This meeting will be hosted at:

Feather River Tribal Health  
2145 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Oroville, CA 95965  
530-534-5394

A second CEQA workshop is scheduled to be held at the City of Santa Clara on:

Wednesday, August 7, 2019  
3:00 PM-5:00 PM  
881 Martin Avenue  
Santa Clara, CA 95050

For further information about the CEQA session, please contact Ian Kroll at (206) 413-8924 or [ikroll@trccompanies.com](mailto:ikroll@trccompanies.com) or Patricia Sussman at (530) 401-1397 or [patriciasussman@en2resources.com](mailto:patriciasussman@en2resources.com).

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Attachment A: FERC's Notice of Availability for DEIS for the Bucks Creek Project  
Attachment B: City of Santa Clara's NOI-NOA for the Bucks Creek Project